Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Aug 2023 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until the end of the week when confidence lowers on detail of rain pushing in from the south Thursday night into Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Aug 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells, a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Aug 2023

Weather: A few showers during the early hours but these soon dying off to leave mainly dry conditions with clear or sunny spells. Further showers possible during the middle part of the day but these mostly light. Mainly clear skies into the evening but stronger northwesterly winds for a time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility, temporary reductions in any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/22 W	20/24 W	20/24 NW	18/24 NW	18/26 NW	20/28 NW	19/27 NW	17/22 NW	19/23 W
900	13/17 W	13/17 W	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	16/23 NW	17/25 NW	17/25 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 W
600	11/15 SW	12/15 SW	10/13 SW	11/16 W	14/21 NW	15/23 NW	15/22 W	13/17 W	10/13 SW
300	5/8 W	5/7 W	4/6 SW	7/11 W	11/18 NW	13/21 NW	11/18 NW	6/11 W	5/8 W
Glen	5/10 W	3/7 W	2/6 W	6/13 NW	10/19 NW	11/21 NW	10/19 NW	5/10 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-4
900	6/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	8/4	9/5	8/4	6/2	5/1
600	8/5	7/4	7/4	8/6	10/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/5
300	10/9	9/8	10/9	11/10	13/11	14/11	13/11	10/9	9/8
Glen	12/11	10/10	11/11	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for cold feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Aug 2023
Weather: A dry and sunny day with patchy cloud at times. Turning increasingly cloudy in the south into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 mph at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%, reducing to 75% in the south into the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility. Scattered low cloud, base 600-700m in the south into the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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